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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Tokita et al

For:  
OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings

☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japan Application No. 10-038642  
filed February 20, 1998 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 22 pages; and 20 claim(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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